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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Wen-Shi Huang; Shun-Chen Chang Confirmation No.: 4359
Appl. No.: 09/709,794 Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: November 10, 2000 Examiner: Tamai
For: MAGNETIC BEARING ASSEMBLY

March 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ **In the Title:**

Please amend the title of the application to read as follows:

-- BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR A SHAFT HAVING REPULSIVE MAGNETIC BEARING RINGS --.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 8-11, 14 and 15 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A magnetic bearing assembly, comprising:
a magnetic portion connected to a shaft and a base for generating a radially repulsive magnetic field and an axially repulsive magnetic field, wherein said magnetic portion includes an upper magnetic portion and a lower magnetic portion which are disposed symmetrically in

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